




IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE


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Title : AUTOMATIC DOCUMENT FEEDING APPARATUS AND
DOCUMENT READING APPARATUS
Serial No. : 10/600,509
Filed : June 23, 2003
Group Art Unit : 3653
Examiner :

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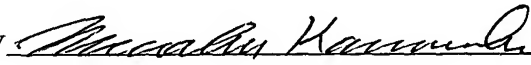
Sir:

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Respectfully submitted,
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Docket No.
D-1511

Declaration and Power of Attorney For Patent Application

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name,

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

AUTOMATIC DOCUMENT FEEDING APPARATUS AND DOCUMENT READING APPARATUS

the specification of which
(check one)

☐ is attached hereto.

☒ was filed on June 23, 2003 as United States Application No. or PCT International
Application Number 10/600,509
and was amended on _____.

(if applicable)

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, Section 119(a)-(d) or Section 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or Section 365(a) of any PCT International application which designated at least one country other than the United States, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate or PCT International application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

Prior Foreign Application(s)

Priority Not Claimed

<u>2002-182659</u> (Number)	<u>Japan</u> (Country)	<u>24/06/2002</u> (Day/Month/Year Filed)	<input type="checkbox"/>
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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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SUBMISSION OF ASSIGNMENT

Sir:


Submitted herewith is an assignment assigning the application to
NISCA CORPORATION.

A check in the amount of \$40.00 is enclosed for recording fee of
an assignment.

Respectfully submitted,
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ASSIGNMENT

For value received, we, Yasuhito Watanabe; Tatsuzo Aoyagi; and
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and all patents which may be granted therefor, and all divisions,
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